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## SAY IT IS NOT BAD

J. A. Baker, representing the Wichita Union Stock Yards Co., and J. O. Nelson, a cattle buyer for the Union Live Stock Commission Co., of Wichita, were in the city on business yesterday and made a pleasant business and social call at the Democrat office. Both gentlemen state that the article regarding the foot and mouth disease which recently appeared in one of the Great Bend papers, was entirely wrong and misleading and that the conditions are not anywhere as bad as they were made to appear in this article. Beginning at midnight Wednesday night the counties of Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner and Cowley were placed under quarantine, but stock of all kinds can be shipped to and from the Wichita yards, providing they did not come from these counties. The disease, which was started from a shipment of dairy cattle brought to Mulvane and Winfield from Wisconsin, is confined in an area about twelve miles square and this district is under the most strict patrol and the state veterinarians state that they have the disease well in hand and there is but little danger of its spreading to a larger area. 117 animals in all have been slaughtered in the immediate vicinity of Mulvane and Winfield, and of these, 86 were in one herd, and of these only one animal was infected but the rest had been exposed to the disease.

Mrs. Virgil Lile was one of the Pawnee Rock visitors Wednesday.

Will Murdy was here from Albion township Saturday for a visit with his many Great Bend friends and to attend to business matters.

Ed F. Boxwell, the genial, whole-hearted disciple of Democracy was here from Hoisington Saturday to attend to some business matters and for a visit with his many Great Bend friends. Mr. Boxwell has been suffering a great deal from rheumatism the most of the time for several months past and expects to leave soon for a stay of several months in the south for the benefit of his health.

Lambert Kern was in from the west side Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends and to attend to business matters. He reported that the roads were still in bad shape out that way but that they were better than they had been for some time.

T. B. Unruh was in from southwest of town Saturday for a little visit with friends and to attend to business matters.

Ernest Amerine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Amerine, of northwest of town, suffered a painful injury last Saturday morning by shooting himself in the foot with a small rifle. The boy was waiting for a gopher to come out of his hole, and while so doing the rifle in his hands was discharged and the ball was imbedded deeply in his foot. It was quite a painful injury but the young man is getting along in good shape at the present time.

M. J. Keenan, of west of town, was another of the stand-bys of the Democrat who came into the office Saturday and ordered the Daily Democrat sent to his address the coming year. Mr. Keenan is of the opinion that the most of the wheat is in fine shape and believes that we are going to get another good crop this year.

Col. P. L. Keenan was here from Seward Sunday afternoon and brought up with him Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keller and their little son, who was suffering with a sort of throat trouble. Mr. Keenan and Mr. Keller returned home that evening but Mrs. Keller and son remained in order that the little fellow might have constant medical attention for a few days.

J. S. Winget, of Albert, is another good booster of the new daily and this week sent in his check for a year's subscription in advance.

Ward Lobdell, of Tribune, Kansas, came down Wednesday for a short visit with home folks.

Leo Keller left yesterday morning for Rush Center where he is building a house for Frank Grunwald.

Quite a bunch of farmers were in from the Seward neighborhood yesterday. Among the number were J. M. Tucker, Mat Walker, Clyde Keys and Bill Shilling. Mr. Tucker says the wheat is looking fine down in that part of the country and that there is a very large acreage sown last fall. Most of the farmers have marketed their last year's crop and while all got a good price, a good many didn't wait long enough to get boom prices.

Illustrating the character of unnecessary expenses to which we refer.

## Union Opposes "Full Crew" Bill.

The Texas Farmers' Union registered its opposition to this character of legislation at the last annual meeting held in Fort Worth, Tex., August 4, 1914, by resolution, which we quote, as follows:

"The matter of prime importance to the farmers of this state is an adequate and efficient marketing system; and we recognize that such a system is impossible without adequate railroad facilities, embracing the greatest amount of service at the least possible cost. We further recognize that the farmers and producers in the end pay approximately 95 per cent of the expenses of operating the railroads, and it is therefore to the interest of the producers that the expenses of the common carriers be as small as is possible, consistent with good service and safety. We, therefore, call upon our law-makers, courts and juries to bear the foregoing facts in mind when dealing with the common carriers of this state, and we do especially reaffirm the declarations of the last annual convention of our State Union, opposing the passage of the so-called 'full-crew' bill before the thirty-third legislature of Texas."

The farmers of Missouri in the last election, by an overwhelming majority, swept this law off the statute book of that state, and it should come off of all statute books where it appears and no legislature of this nation should pass such a law or similar legislation which requires unnecessary expenditures.

The same rule applies to all regulatory measures which increase the expenses of industry without giving corresponding benefits to the public. There is oftentimes a body of men assembled at legislatures—and they have a right to be there—who, in their zeal for rendering their fellow associates a service, sometimes favor an increase in the expenses of industry without due regard for the men who bow their backs to the summer's sun to meet the payroll, but these committees, while making a record for themselves, rub the skin off the shoulders of the farmer by urging the legislature to lay another burden upon his heavy load and under the lash of "be it enacted" goad him on to pull and surge at the traces of civilization, no matter how he may sweat, foam and gall at the task. When legislatures "cut a melon" for labor they hand the farmer a lemon.

The farmers of the United States are not financially able to carry "dead heads" on their payrolls. Our own hired hands are not paid unless we have something for them to do and we are not willing to carry the hired help of dependent industries unless there is work for them. We must therefore insist upon the most rigid economy.

## Legislative House-Cleaning Needed.

While the war is on and there is a lull in business, we want all legislative bodies to take an inventory of the statute books and wipe off all extravagant and useless laws. A good house-cleaning is needed and economies can be instituted here and there that will patch the clothes of indigent children, rest tired mothers and lift mortgages from despondent homes. Unnecessary workmen taken off and useless expenses chopped down all along the line will add to the prosperity of the farmer and encourage him in his mighty effort to feed and clothe the world.

If any of these industries have surplus employees we can use them on the farm. We have no regular schedule of wages, but we pay good farm hands on an average of \$1.50 per day of thirteen hours when they board themselves; work usually runs about nine months of the year and the three months dead time, they can do the chores for their board. If they prefer to farm on their own account, there are more than 14,000,000,000 acres of idle land on the earth's surface awaiting the magic touch of the plow. The compensation is easily obtainable from Federal Agricultural Department statistics. The total average annual sales of a farm in the continental United States amounts to \$216.00; the cost of operation is \$340.00; leaving the farmer \$176 per annum to live on and educate his family.

There is no occasion for the legislatures making a position for surplus employees of industry. Let them come "back to the soil" and share with us the prosperity of the farm.

When honesty is merely a good policy it is a poor virtue.

Lazy farmers are just as useless as dead ones and take up more room.

## CHAFING DISH IDEAS

### POINTERS FOR USERS OF POPULAR COOKING APPARATUS.

Recognized as Most Valuable Friend of Surprised Hostess, There Are Things to Be Remembered as to Care and Operation.

No wonder the chafing dish is popular. There's magic in it. When one has assisted at a chafing dish supper, formality is over forever. Besides allowing a woman to appear at her best and exhibit cooking as a fine art, the chafing dish will always serve as a friend in need to the surprised hostess. A word of caution is necessary, however. Keep the chafing dish clean. Under no circumstances place it on a fabric cover, but use marble, slate, wood or tile. Keep it away from curtains and protect filmy sleeves while working around the chafing dish. A piece of slate roofing is convenient to hold the lamp. Above all, when the alcohol has burned out, do not put in a fresh supply until the tray has thoroughly cooled off, otherwise you may encounter an explosion.

Keep all chafing dish articles and utensils ready where they can be reached without trouble. Use an agate ware utensil. It will heat in a third of the time required by tin or copper. Procure a small wire toaster, that fresh toast may be served with each chafing dish delicacy and a second alcohol lamp to keep one dish hot while another is in preparation. Do not forget the various wooden-handled spoons and mixing forks.

The most important article on the larger shelf is prepared beef stock. A great number of chafing dish recipes have as their fundamental ingredient soup stock. This can be made excellently and at short notice by dissolving a dessertspoonful of concentrated fluid in half a pint of boiling water, adding pepper, salt, two or three drops of extract of celery and a tiny teaspoonful of onion juice. Besides stock the chafing dish expert has in her commissary department some fine East Indian curry powder, caviare, tomato catchup, anchovy paste, canned mushrooms, salmon, chicken, sardines, cheese and all the ordinary seasonings, including paprika.

Bread and butter sandwiches, iced tea, coffee or chocolate, fruit cake, pickles and wafers form a foundation for a lunch to which the addition of the hot dish prepared in the chafing dish is the finishing touch. Chafing dish cookery is really very simple and anyone may soon learn to stir up delicious things with little preparation, provided one knows something definite to begin with. It would be well to purchase a book of recipes and begin at the beginning.

To make chicken croquettes a never-failing and universally liked dish, take the following for six or eight people: Three cupfuls of chicken chopped fine, one cupful of bread crumbs and two eggs well beaten. Roll the chicken and bread crumbs into small, pear-shaped balls, dip into beaten eggs and bread crumbs and fry in butter in the chafing dish.

Oysters are always acceptable and appetizing. The easiest way to cook is to pan them. Heat a tablespoonful of butter and when it melts add the juice of half a lemon and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and stir in the drained oysters. Cook only until their edges curl and lift out quickly on strips of buttered toast. Oyster stew is also easy to prepare in a chafing dish.

### Kansas Corn Cake.

Two cupfuls of cornmeal, one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of lard, one-half cupful of brown sugar, one egg. Use milk enough to make a soft batter. Sift together meal, flour, salt and baking powder. Add lard and sugar, then beaten egg and milk, and beat thoroughly. Turn into greased pan and bake in moderate oven.—Delineator.

### Jellied Grapes.

Wash two bunches of grapes, then plunge them into boiling water for half a minute. Remove skins and seeds, leaving a cupful of pulp. Make a sirup of half a cupful of sugar and a cupful of water, add grapes and a tablespoonful of gelatin that has soaked in cold water. Let thoroughly melt and boil up, then turn into a mold.

### Pea Soup.

Take a soup bone and one pint of split peas, put on back of stove in cold water and let it come slowly to a boil. Let it cook slowly all day; about two hours before it is needed season to taste. Onions may be added if desired. This makes a very nice supper dish, is easily prepared and needs very little attention.

### To Wash Greasy Tins and Irons.

Pour a few drops of ammonia into every greasy roasting pan after filling the pan with hot water. If the pots and pans are treated in this way immediately after using and left to stand until it is time to wash them the work of cleaning them will be found half done.

### Furred Kettles.

When kettles become furred, that is coated on the inside with a hard deposit from the mineral and other substances in solution in water, which are set free in boiling, they can be cleaned by boiling whiting in them for one or two hours.

## COLDS ARE OFTEN MOST SERIOUS—STOP POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS.

The disregard of a cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly loss of sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of colds. 50c. at your druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Chas. Hooper spent Monday in Larned.

Rev. Westwood went to Dodge City Monday to attend a special meeting of the Presbytery, held to ordain George Cook of Syracuse.

Mike Hickey and Henry Boyle, of Olmitz, were Great Bend visitors Saturday. They are real Daily Democrat boosters.

Hugh Byers, of Eureka township, was a county seat visitor Saturday. He reports things looking well in his vicinity.

H. H. Holmes, of west of town, is in Kansas City this week taking in the big automobile show and attending to other business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seward and daughter visited with relatives and friends in Alden and Sterling Sunday and Monday.

Adolph Unruh was down from Pawnee Rock Monday evening for a visit with friends and to attend the drill meeting of the Great Bend Company of the Kansas National Guards.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price, \$1.00.

C. H. Remmert, of north of Pawnee Rock, telephones in from his home that on account of the condition of the roads he is not making any more trips to town than are absolutely necessary, but that he does not want us to forget to have his name put on The Daily Democrat mailing list with the first issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ohmart, of Augusta, Kans., arrived Tuesday evening on No. 5 for a few days visit with their son, Chas. E. Ohmart, and family.

## Special Services

### At the Methodist Church

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., for Boys and Girls

Sunday, 2:30 p. m., for Men.  
SUBJECT: "Chickens Come Home to Roost."

### Special Music by the MALE QUARTETTE

## STOP THAT COUGH—NOW

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c at your druggist.—Adv.

John C. Meyers was in the city Tuesday evening for a short visit with friends while on his way to his home in Ellinwood. John has been working at Kinsley, Macksville and other points in that vicinity in the interests of the Yocman lodge for several weeks past and has been getting along nicely at the work. His broken arm still bothers him considerable and it will be several weeks yet before he will be able to get back to the printing game.

Fred Wolf was in from the west side the first of the week to attend to business matters and for a visit with friends.

Miss Lenora Jackson, who has been linotype operator on the Sterling Bulletin for the past four years, has resigned her position to accept a like situation with the Democrat office. Miss Jackson is an expert operator and the office feels fortunate in being able to secure her services.

FOR SALE—Four miles southwest of Great Bend, southeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of Section three, Township 20, Range 14. Price \$3,500, terms cash.—J. H. Keenan Globe, Arizona. P. O. Box 1432.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNally were here from Albion township yesterday on a shopping trip and for a visit with friends. They made the trip in their auto and Mr. McNally reports that the roads between here and Hoisington are now getting in pretty good shape. He says the wheat in his vicinity is showing up nicely and prospects are good for another crop this year. Just to help things get started off right he left his check for a year's subscription to The Daily Democrat.

Jacob Lutschg, of northwest of town, is reported quite sick.

# BIG DISPLAY OF CHILDREN'S DRESSES



We have on display one of the largest assortments of Children's Dresses ever shown in this vicinity.

Piques-Ginghams-Percales  
Crepes-India Linens-etc.

In fancy stripes, checks, plaids and the combinations; made up in the high-waisted, low belted and Oliver Twist effects. Sizes, 2 to 14 years. 12 to 16 for the growing girls.

NEW SUITS—Again this week we received a large shipment of the new Spring Suits. This lot is priced at

\$12.50 and \$15.00

FANCY APRONS—Just received a lot of Fancy Lace Trimmed White Aprons; dainty and neat;

ONLY 25c. EACH

FANCY SILKS—New patterns for spring and summer; checks, stripes, etc., a variety of colors.

PRICES \$1.00 YARD and up

NEW DRAPERIES—Just received some of those new fancy colored Draperies for spring. Remember to see this assortment before deciding.

\$1.25 TAILORED WAISTS NOW 98 CENTS EACH  
One lot of Plain White Tailored Waists; separate collar; all sizes; regular \$1.25 values. Saturday 98c EACH

50c NAINSOOK GOWNS NOW 39c EACH  
One lot of Lace Trimmed Nainsook Gowns, a special purchase, all sizes, regular 50c values. Saturday 39c EACH

\$2.25 ALL-WOOL SWEATERS NOW 98c EACH  
One lot of Tan and Grey All-Wool Sweaters for Ladies. Regular values \$2.25. Saturday 98c EACH

\$2.50 SILK PETTICOATS NOW \$1.98 EACH  
One lot of Silk Petticoats, regular price \$2.50, in gray, blue, cerise, brown, black, etc., Saturday \$1.98 EACH

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